

## NDSU Celebrates International Writing Centers Week

The week of Monday, February 10 through Friday, February 14, 2014, will mark International Writing Centers Week at NDSU, an annual event organized by the International Writing Centers Association (IWCA): <http://writingcenters.org>. Designed as “an opportunity for people who work in writing centers to celebrate writing,” the week has been designated internationally for seven years.

This year’s celebration at NDSU includes the following events:

Monday, February 10, 1:00-2:00pm, “Writing an Abstract: Telling the Story,” Meadow Room, Memorial Union

Join the NDSU Graduate Center for Writers for a workshop on how to write abstracts. Bring an abstract you are working on and learn to make it tell the story of your research.

Tuesday, February 11, 10:00am-2:00pm, “Fun With Word Games,” Lobby, Memorial Union

Join the staff of the NDSU Center for Writers for fun with word games, candy, and other treats.

Wednesday, February 12, 2:00-3:30pm, “Paraphrasing to Avoid Plagiarism,” Room 152, Dunbar Lab

This workshop sponsored by the NDSU Center for Writers will begin with a tutorial produced by the Harvard School of Education that teaches effective paraphrasing techniques. You will then practice these paraphrasing techniques in order to avoid plagiarism. Registration required: <http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters/workshops>

Thursday, February 13, 10:00am-2:00pm, “Valentines for Veterans,” Lobby, Memorial Union

The NDSU Center for Writers and the NDSU Bookstore invite you to make valentines to thank veterans at the Fargo VA Health Care System. Stop by our contact table to add your personal touch to a valentine that will be hand delivered to a local veteran.

Friday, February 14, 12:00-1:00pm, “Open Mic Reading,” Weber Reading Room, Main Library

Bring a favorite poem or other short text to share publicly during this open forum. You can also just come to listen if you prefer.

The NDSU celebration of International Writing Centers Week is supported by the NDSU Center for Writers, NDSU Graduate Center for Writers, NDSU Libraries, and NDSU Bookstore.